

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 3 to 10 have been withdrawn. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~Method~~ A method of changing the mounting condition of a printing master (14) including a leading edge and a trailing edge on a printing master cylinder (10) including a first receiving element for the leading edge and a second receiving element for the trailing edge of the printing master (14); comprising:

~~Wherein rotating~~ the printing master cylinder (10) ~~is rotated~~ at a first speed at least between at least one first phase position and at least one second phase position;

~~and actuating~~ the first receiving element ~~is actuated~~ in at least one first phase position;

~~and actuating~~ the second receiving element is actuated in at least one second phase position[.];

~~wherein rotating~~ the printing master cylinder (10) ~~is rotated~~ at a second speed, which differs from the first speed, at least between a third phase position ~~(62, 70)~~ and a fourth phase position; and

~~(64, 72), characterized in that,~~ for mounting a printing master (14), reducing the speed is ~~reduced~~ after the printing master (14) has been engaged with the printing master cylinder (10) and increasing the speed is ~~increased~~ after the first receiving element for the leading edge has been closed, and/or that, for dismounting a printing master (14), reducing the speed is ~~reduced~~ to a first value after holding elements (24) have been engaged with the printing master (14) and increasing the speed is ~~increased~~ after the second receiving element has been opened.

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~Method according to~~ The method recited in claim 1, ~~characterized in that further phase positions (66, 68) are provided, between which the printing master cylinder (10) is rotated at further different speeds~~ further comprising rotating the printing master cylinder at further different speeds between further phase positions.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): Method according to claim 1,

characterized in

that the change of the mounting condition consists of mounting or dismounting a printing master (14).

Claim 4 (withdrawn): Method according to claim 3,
characterized in

that the printing master (14) is fed to a printing master changing device (22) as it is dismounted or that the printing master (14) is taken from a printing master changing device (22) as it is mounted.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): Method according to claim 1,
characterized in

that when a printing master (14) is mounted, the speed is reduced after a holding element (24) of the printing master (14) has been disengaged and before the trailing edge is inserted into the second receiving element.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): Method according to claim 1,
characterized in

that when a printing master (14) is dismounted, the speed is reduced to a second value after a part of the printing master (14) has been removed from the printing master cylinder (10) and the speed is increased after the first receiving element has been opened.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): Method according to claim 6,
characterized in

that the speed is increased essentially to the value it had before it was reduced.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): Method of changing printing masters (14) on a printing master cylinder (10) with a first printing master (14) being dismounted from the printing master cylinder (10) and a second printing master (14) being mounted to the printing master cylinder (10),
characterized in

that the dismounting of the first printing master (14) and/or the mounting of the second printing master (14) is carried out in accordance with a method as set forth in claim 1.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): Printing unit (16) having at least one printing master cylinder (10) and a control unit that includes a processing unit and a memory, characterized in

that the memory contains a printing unit (16) control program including at least one part that, as it is carried out by the processing unit of the control unit, controls a method of changing the mounting condition of a printing master (14) on the printing master cylinder (10) in accordance with claim 1.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): Printing press (18), characterized by at least one printing unit (16) in accordance with claim 9.